

Esp. (Scarce Prominent), *Thumata senex* Hbn. (Round-winged Muslin), *Eulithis prunata* L. (Phoenix), *E. testata* L. (Chevron), *Perizoma bifaciata* Haw. (Barred Rivulet), *Cyclophora porata* L. (False Mocha), *Cerapteryx graminis* L. (Antler), *Nycteola revayana* Scop. (Oak Nycteoline), *Agrochola helvola* L. (Flounced Chestnut), *Orthonana obstipata* F. (Gem), *Chloroclysta siterata* Hufn. (Red-green Carpet), *Chesias legatella* D. & S. (Streak), *Pyrallis farinalis* L., *Choristoneura habentrietella* Müller, *Phycita roborella* D. & S., *Aphomia sociella* L., *Agapeta zoegana* L. and *Galleria mellonella* L. to name but a few. — R. BELL, Northwood Lodge, Northwood Park, Sparsholt, near Winchester, Hants.

POLYDRUSUS SERICEUS (SCHALLER) (COL.: CURCULIONIDAE): AN ADDITIONAL NOTE. — Mr. David Appleton tells me (*in litt.*) that *Polydrusus sericeus* (Schaller) abounded in Harewood Forest (North Hampshire) in 1974, mostly on Birch, and that Mr. Peter Hodge and Mr. Richard Jones found it in "swarms" there in late May 1977. Messrs. Hodge and Jones have also found it at Leckford in the same vice-county. Mr. Appleton also found the weevil in plenty at Crab and West Woods, Winchester (South Hampshire) in 1976 and 1977 on Birch, Aspen and other trees. In 1977 specimens in good condition were seen in West Wood as late as August. It is perhaps not very surprising that Forbes' record should have been confirmed over 100 years later. — M. G. MORRIS, Orchard House, 7 Clarence Road, Dorchester, Dorset.

BLEPHARITA SOLIERI (BOISDUVAL) (LEP.: NOCTUIDAE): A SPECIES NEW TO THE BRITISH LIST. — An example of this moth was in my m.v. light trap here on the evening of 29th August, 1976. I was of the opinion that the specimen was nothing more than an unusual *Luperina testacea* D. & S. (Flounced Rustic). However, I set it, and on visiting Mr. Pelham-Clinton at the Royal Scottish Museum, Edinburgh to have some micros identified, he immediately saw it was something extraordinary and kindly determined it for me. The specimen is now in the Royal Scottish Museum. — ANDREW BUCKHAM, Forester's Cottage, Wells, Denholm, Roxburghshire, Scotland. [Kirby (*Butterflies and Moths of Europe*) states that *solieri* is common in South Europe, North Africa and West Asia in September, adding that the larva feeds on low plants and is very injurious in kitchen gardens. — Editor]

HELICOVERPA ARMIGERA HBN., MYTHIMNA VITELLINA HBN. AND OTHER MIGRANTS IN NORTH-EAST SURREY. — On 22nd October, 1977 I was pleased to find at my m.v. trap at Addiscombe a ♂ *H. armigera* (Scarce Bordered Straw), in good condition. It was apparent that a notable migration was occurring at this time, a considerable number of *Autographa gamma* L. and *Phlogophora meticulosa* L. being observed here and elsewhere in north-east Surrey.

On 15th October, 1977 a fine ♂ *M. vitellina* Hbn. (Delicate) was taken by Mr. Leslie Evans at m.v.l. in Nower Wood, near Mickleham, Surrey. This was during a survey of the